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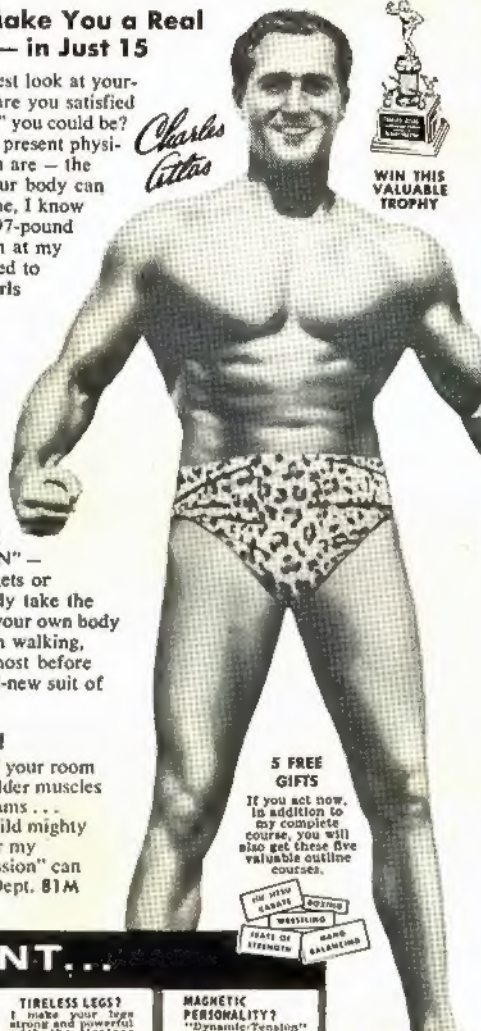
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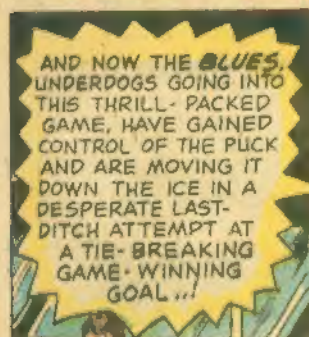
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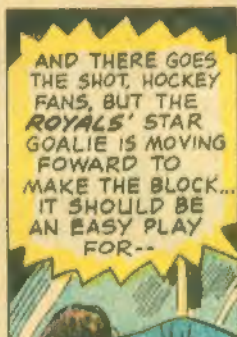
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...THE FINAL SECONDS OF THE FOURTH QUARTER, HOCKEY FANS, WITH THE MINNEAPOLIS BLUES AND THE ST. LOUIS ROYALS LOCKED IN A 3-3 TIE...



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AND THERE GOES THE SHOT, HOCKEY FANS, BUT THE ROYALS' STAR GOALIE IS MOVING FORWARD TO MAKE THE BLOCK... IT SHOULD BE AN EASY PLAY FOR--



THWAK!



...BUT WAIT! HE'S MISSED IT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! THE GAME IS OVER!



IN THE FINAL SECONDS OF PLAY, THE UNDERDOG MINNEAPOLIS BLUES HAVE SCORED A STUNNING UPSET OVER THE DIVISION-CHAMPION ST. LOUIS ROYALS, AS ROYALS GOALIE RON KOPACHEC, WHOSE PLAYING HAS BEEN SURPRISINGLY LACKLUSTER ALL AFTERNOON, FAILS TO MAKE A ROUTINE BLOCK OF A SLOW-MOVING LAST-SECOND SHOT...



RON KOPACHEC CURSED HIMSELF FOR MUFFING THAT FINAL BLOCK, BUT...



AW C'MON, RON BABY, DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD! EVERYBODY HAS A BAD DAY ONCE IN A WHILE!

LOCKER ROOM

YEAH, SNAP OUT OF IT, RON! YOU DID YOUR BEST!

THANKS, FELLAS! IT JUST PAINS ME TO LOSE WHEN I KNOW I SHOULD HAVE PLAYED BETTER!



PRESENTLY...



C'MON, OLD MAN! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! I CAN'T HAVE MY STAR PLAYER MOPING AROUND LIKE LITTLE BO PEEP WHO JUST LOST HER SHEEP!

FORGET THE GAME! YOU'VE WON A LOT MORE GAMES FOR US THAN YOU'VE LOST! AND HECK-- AT THIS STAGE OF THE SEASON, WE GET TO PLAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN A FEW WEEKS EVEN IF WE LOSE A FEW GAMES!



THANKS, COACH! I JUST CAN'T STAND TO LET THE FELLAS DOWN, THAT'S ALL!

I KNOW, OLD MAN! I KNOW! BUT TRY TO TAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF, OKAY?



THE COACH TRIED HARD TO MAKE HIS STAR PLAYER FEEL BETTER, BUT...

HEY! WHERE'S KOPACHEC?

HE SAID TO GO ALONG TO DINNER WITHOUT HIM, COACH! SAYS HE WANTS TO HANG AROUND THE LOCKERS AWHILE!

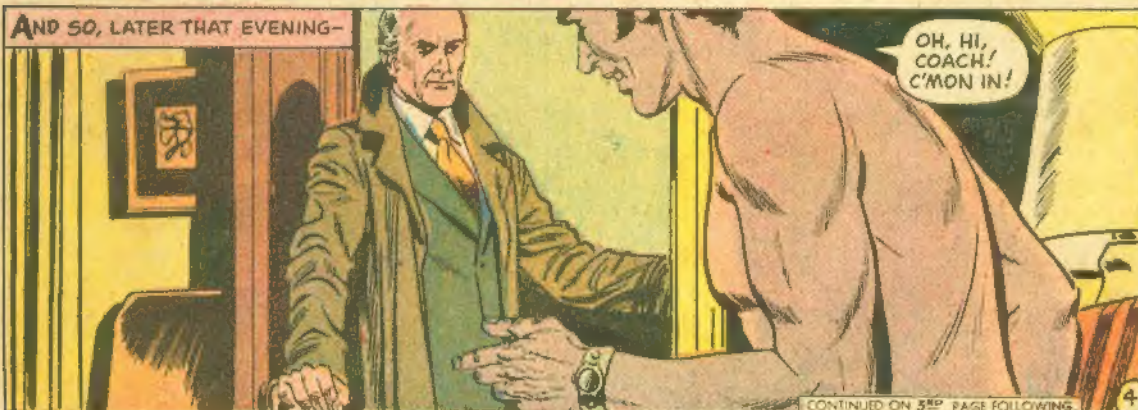




MOMENTS LATER, INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM...



AND SO, LATER THAT EVENING--



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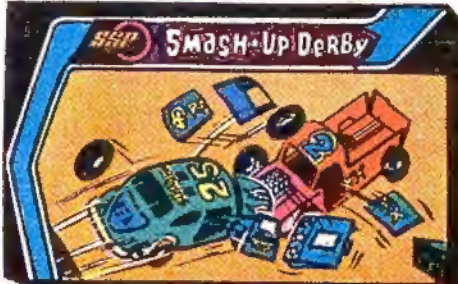
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LOOK, COACH, I CAN--

MOTEL



PLEASE, OLD MAN--NO PHONEY EXPLANATIONS! I'M SORRY IT EVER HAPPENED-- BUT NOW THAT IT HAS, I'VE GOT TO THINK ABOUT THE TEAM, AND WHAT THIS COULD MEAN TO HOCKEY!



I'VE TALKED IT OVER WITH THE BOYS, RON! WE DON'T WANT TO RUIN YOU PERSONALLY, AND WE DON'T WANT AN UGLY SCANDAL! BUT WE **DO** WANT YOU TO RESIGN FROM PRO HOCKEY IMMEDIATELY, IN WRITING!



I'VE ALREADY PREPARED THIS LETTER FOR YOU! IT SAYS THAT YOU'RE RESIGNING DUE TO PAINFUL INJURIES! ALL IT NEEDS IS YOUR SIGNATURE!



IF YOU REFUSE TO SIGN, I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO EXPOSE YOU PUBLICLY! YOU'LL BE BARRED FROM HOCKEY AND MAYBE EVEN SENT TO PRISON! WHAT DO YOU SAY?

DON'T LOOK LIKE I HAVE MUCH CHOICE, DOES IT? ALL RIGHT, I'LL SIGN!

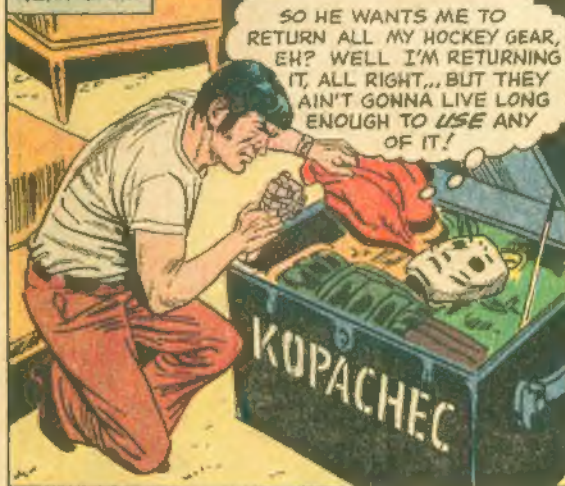


TOMORROW THE REST OF US WILL BE FLYING ON TO MONTREAL... WITHOUT YOU! BEFORE WE LEAVE, I WANT YOU TO PACK UP YOUR UNIFORM AND GEAR AND SEE THAT THEY'RE PUT ABOARD THE PLANE!

ALL RIGHT, COACH, I WILL!

BUT RON KOPACHEC HAD NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP HIS LUCRATIVE HOCKEY CAREER SO EASILY. THE NEXT DAY...

SO HE WANTS ME TO RETURN ALL MY HOCKEY GEAR, EH? WELL I'M RETURNING IT, ALL RIGHT... BUT THEY AIN'T GONNA LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO USE ANY OF IT!



AND SO, SOON AFTERWARD--

I BROKE THE NEWS TO RON LAST NIGHT, BOYS! HIS RESIGNATION'S RIGHT HERE! AND HIS HOCKEY GEAR HAS ARRIVED HERE, TOO, RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!



AND THEN THE PLANE TOOK OFF, WITH THE ENTIRE ST. LOUIS ROYALS HOCKEY TEAM ON BOARD. FOR A TIME, THERE WAS LAUGHTER AND LIGHT-HEARTED CAMARADERIE ABOARD THE PLANE...



AND THEN THERE WAS ONLY... THIS...!



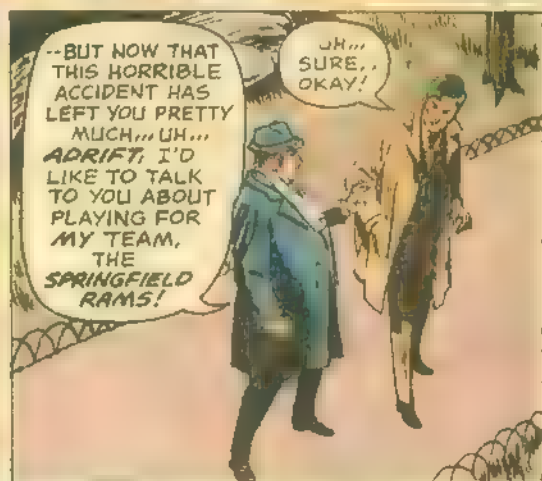
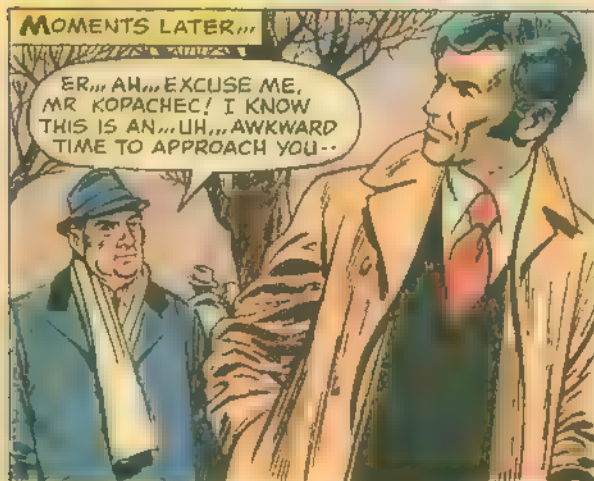
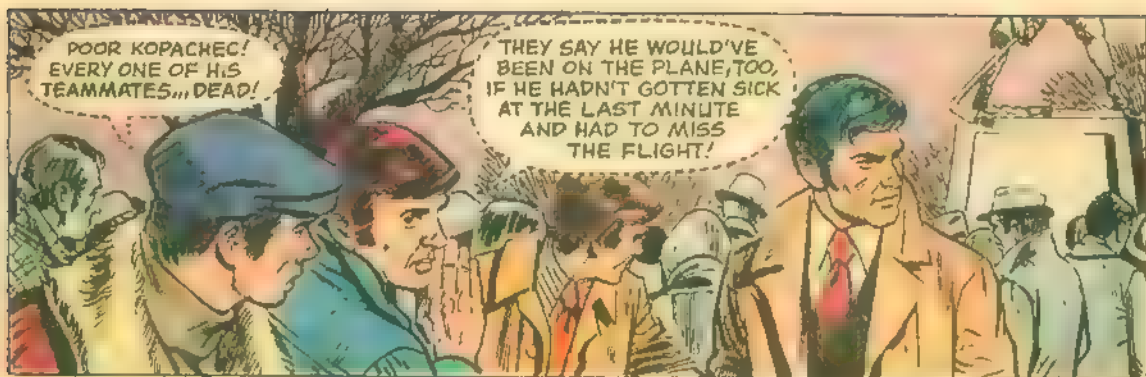
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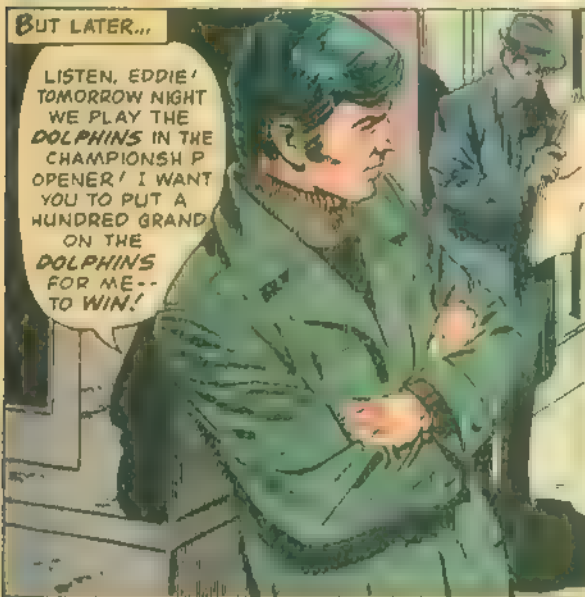
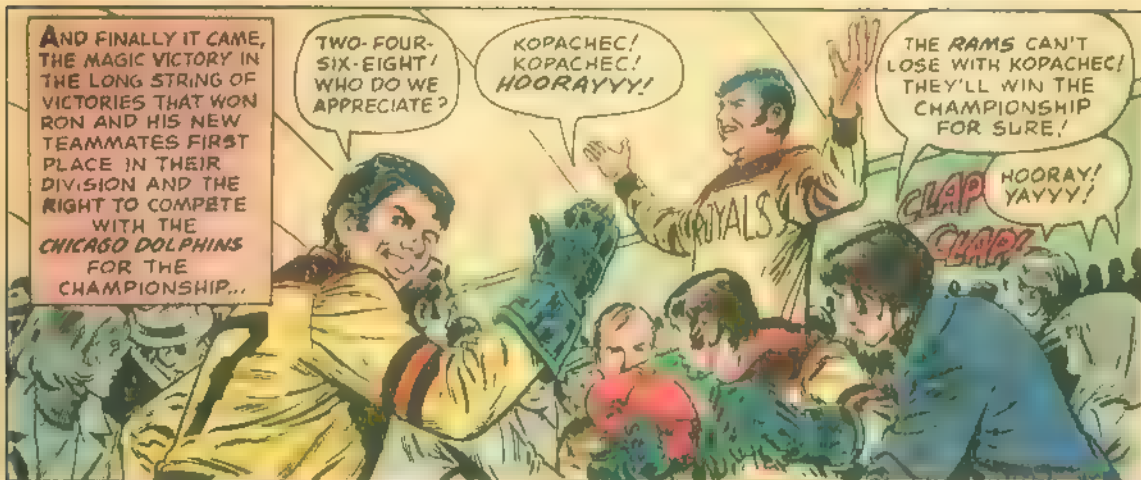
...AND SO, AS A FINAL TRIBUTE, WE DEDICATE THIS SIMPLE MONUMENT TO THEIR MEMORY! AMEN!



IN MEMORY OF THE ST. LOUIS ROYALS HOCKEY TEAM, KILLED IN AN AIRLINE CRASH JUNE 15, 1973.

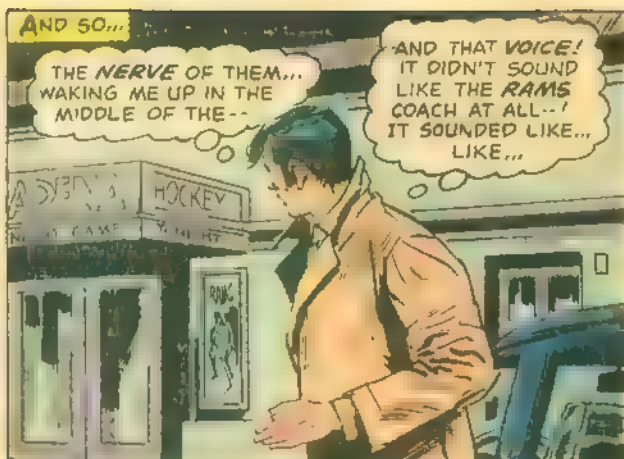
JOHN STARR
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JOE HAWKIN
AND OTHERS







A PRE-GAME PRACTICE?
AT MIDNIGHT? THEY
MUST BE **CRAZY**--
BUT I GUESS I'VE
GOTTA GO!



AND SO...

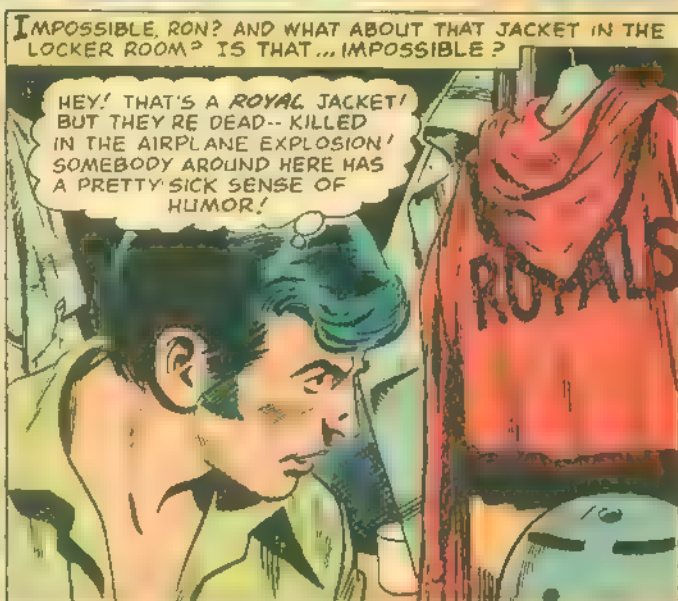
THE **NERVE** OF THEM...
WAKING ME UP IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE--

AND THAT **VOICE**!
IT DIDN'T SOUND
LIKE THE **RAMS**
COACH AT ALL--!
IT SOUNDED LIKE...
LIKE...



NAW, IT
COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN--!
WHY THAT
WOULD BE...
IMPOSSIBLE!

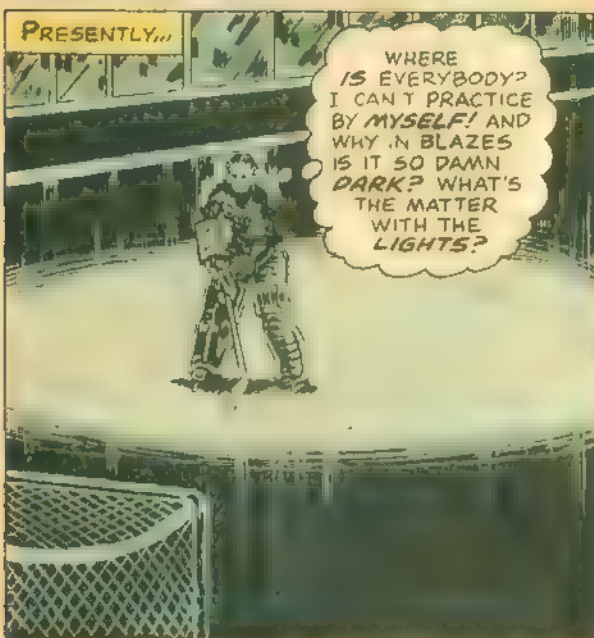
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IMPOSSIBLE, RON? AND WHAT ABOUT THAT JACKET IN THE
LOCKER ROOM? IS THAT ... **IMPOSSIBLE**?

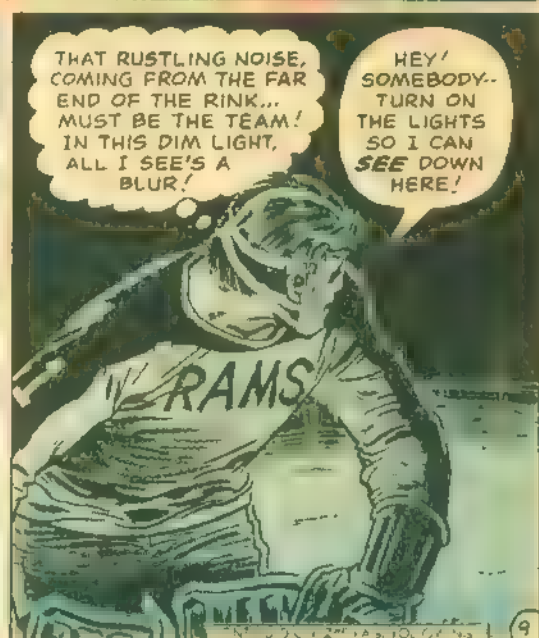
HEY! THAT'S A **ROYAL** JACKET!
BUT THEY'RE DEAD-- KILLED
IN THE AIRPLANE EXPLOSION!
SOMEBODY AROUND HERE HAS
A PRETTY SICK SENSE OF
HUMOR!

ROYALS



PRESENTLY...

WHERE
IS EVERYBODY?
I CAN'T PRACTICE
BY **MYSELF**! AND
WHY IN BLAZES
IS IT SO DAMN
DARK? WHAT'S
THE MATTER
WITH THE
LIGHTS?



THAT RUSTLING NOISE,
COMING FROM THE FAR
END OF THE RINK...
MUST BE THE TEAM!
IN THIS DIM LIGHT,
ALL I SEE'S A
BLUR!

HEY!
SOMEBODY--
TURN ON
THE LIGHTS
SO I CAN
SEE DOWN
HERE!

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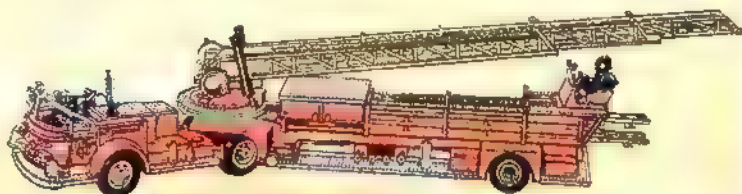


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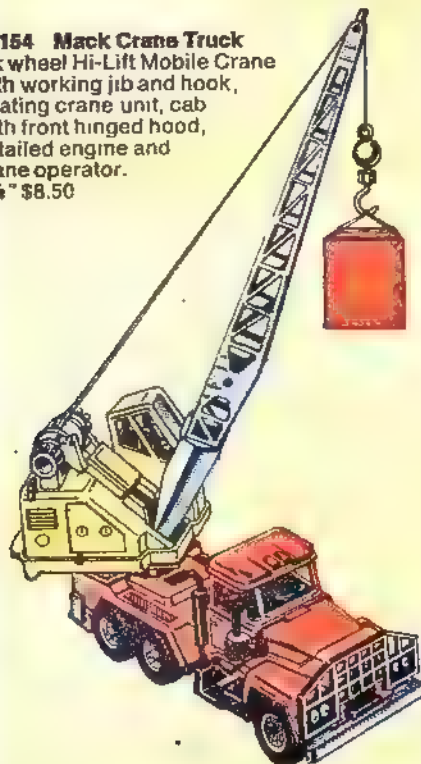
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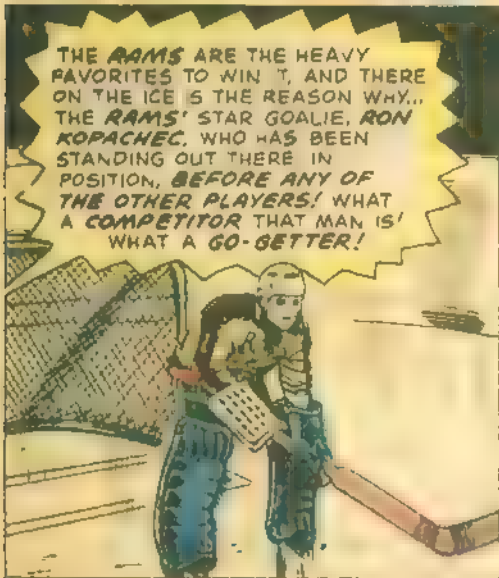
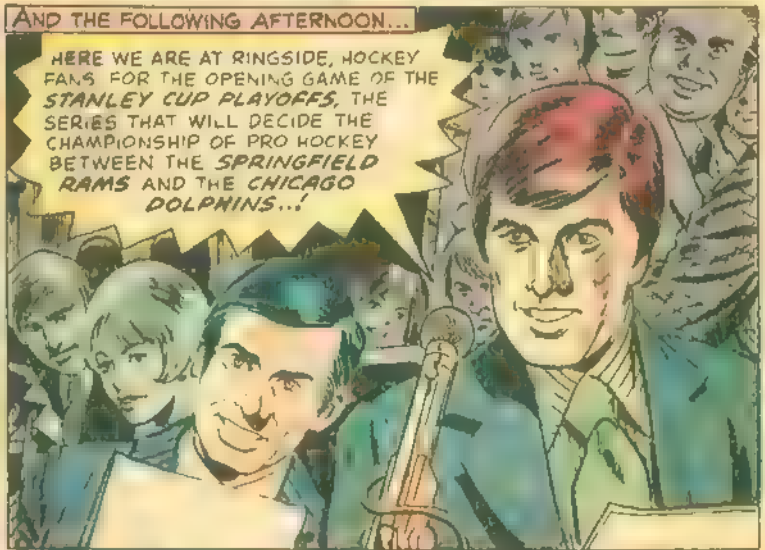
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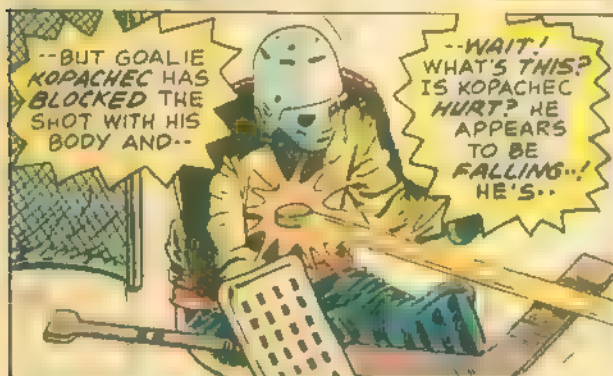


THE DOLPHINS HAVE THE PUCK, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! THEY'RE MAKING A FAST BREAKAWAY, TRYING TO SCORE VERY, VERY EARLY...



... NOW KANDINSKY PASSES TO MARISOL...

MARISOL SHOOTS...



--BUT GOALIE KOPACHEC HAS BLOCKED THE SHOT WITH HIS BODY AND--

--WAIT! WHAT'S THIS? IS KOPACHEC HURT? HE APPEARS TO BE FALLING! HE'S...



--GASP--!! OH MY GOD, HOCKEY FANS! THE SIGHT I SEE BEFORE ME NOW IS SIMPLY... SIMPLY (GURGH!)...



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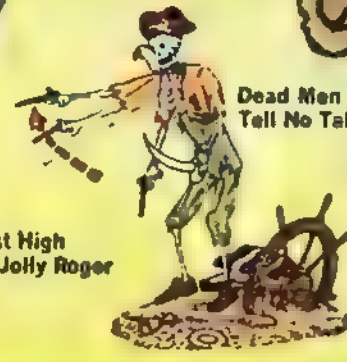
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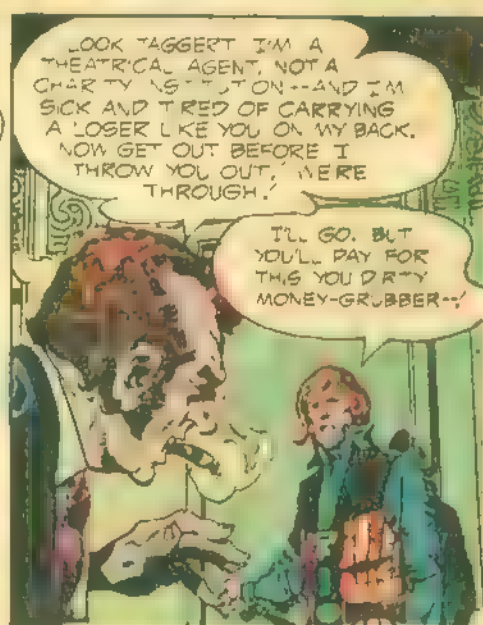
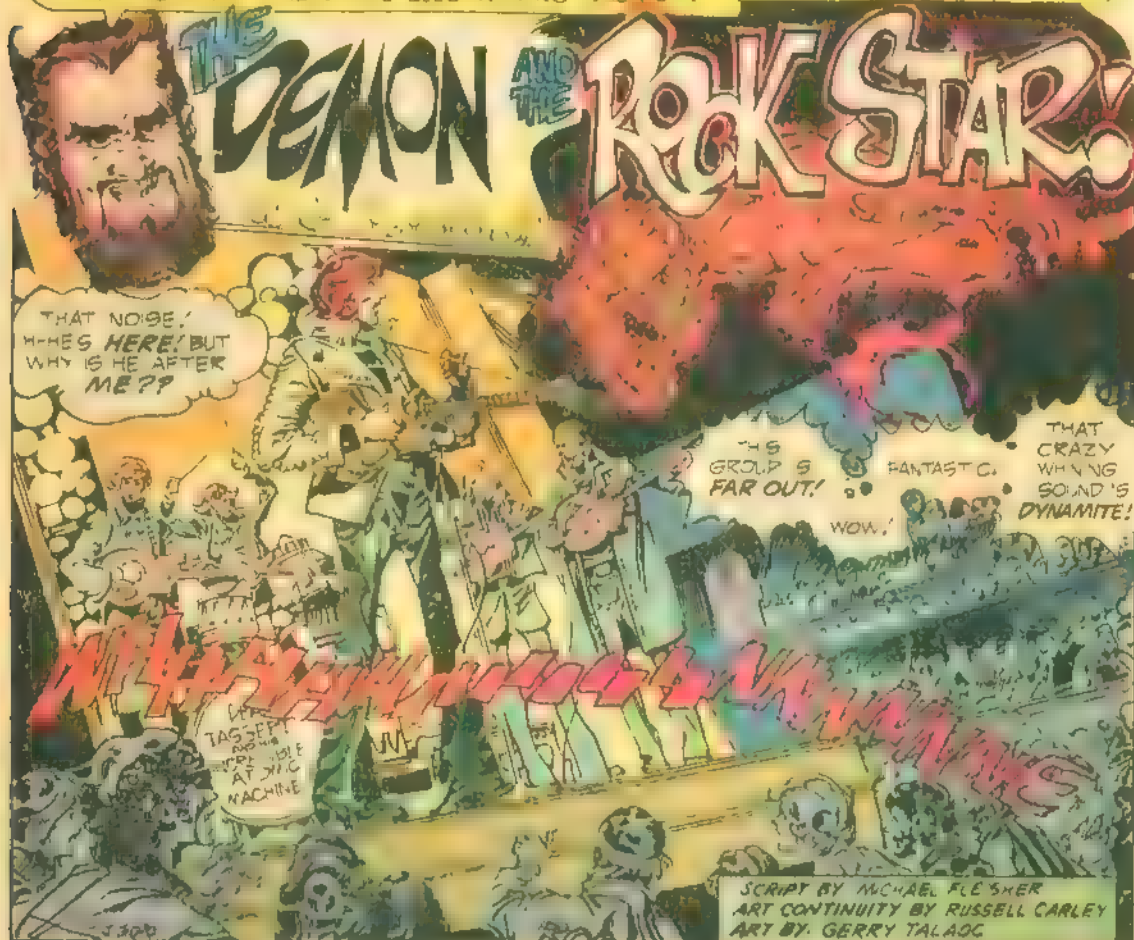
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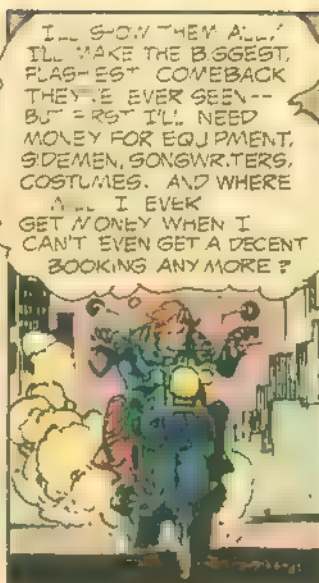
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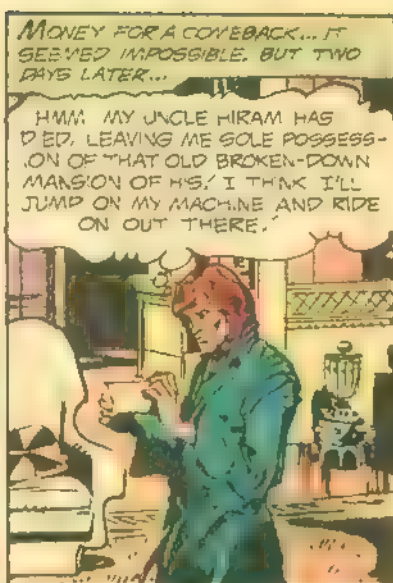




I'LL SHOW
THAT F*CKIN'
CRUMBUM...



I'LL SHOW THEM ALL!
I'LL MAKE THE BIGGEST,
FLASHIEST COMEBACK
THEY'VE EVER SEEN--
BUT FIRST I'LL NEED
MONEY FOR EQUIPMENT,
SIDEMEN, SONGWRITERS,
COSTUMES. AND WHERE
AM I EVER
GET MONEY WHEN I
CAN'T EVEN GET A DECENT
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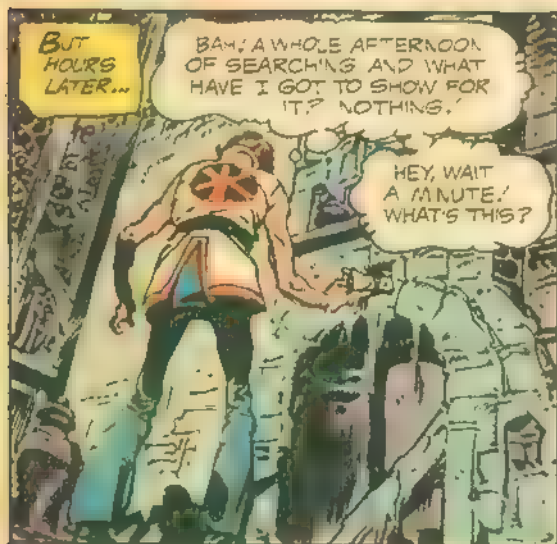


MONEY FOR A COMEBACK... IT
SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE. BUT TWO
DAYS LATER...

HMM. MY UNCLE HIRAM
DIED, LEAVING ME SOLE POSSESS-
ION OF THAT OLD BROKEN-DOWN
MANSION ON H'S. I THINK I'LL
JUMP ON MY MACHINE AND RIDE
ON OUT THERE.



THE HOUSE'S
WORTHLESS-- BUT OLD
HIRAM WAS SOMETHING
OF A WERDO, AN OCCULT
FREAK, AND RUMOR
HAS IT THAT HE HID
A WHOLE LOT OF BREAD
SOMEWHERE IN THAT
MANSION BEFORE HE
KICKED THE BUCKET.
MAYBE IF I LOOK HARD
ENOUGH, I'LL FIND
SOME OF IT.



BUT
HOURS
LATER...

BAH! A WHOLE AFTERNOON
OF SEARCHING AND WHAT
HAVE I GOT TO SHOW FOR
IT? NOTHING.

HEY, WAIT
A MINUTE!
WHAT'S THIS?



WOW! AN OLD PIECE OF PARCHMENT
HIDDEN BEHIND THAT LOOSE BRICK! BET
IT'S PART OF UNCLE HIRAM'S OCCULT
THING. HMMM--

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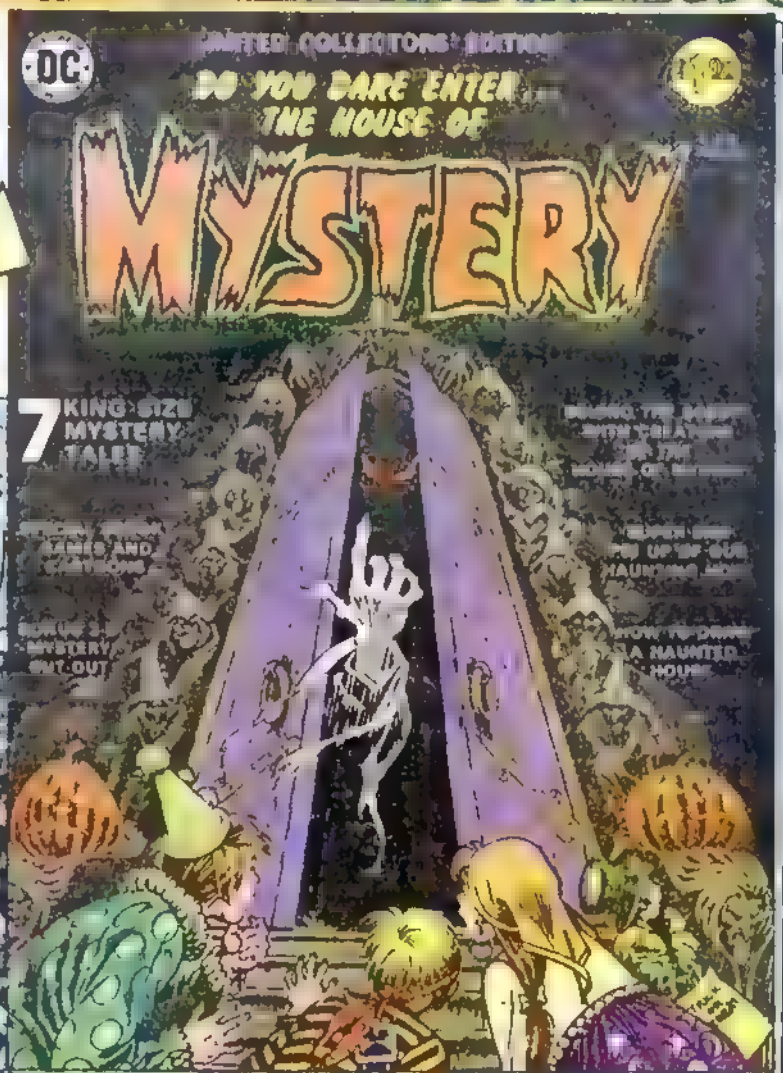
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HEY, WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

WH-WHO A-ARE YOU?

I AM THE DEMON OF THE ETERNAL FLAME. ASK FOR ANYTHING RAGH MORTAL, AND IT SHALL BE YOURS.

A-ALL RIGHT, I WANT A COMEBACK, MONEY, SUCCESS, FAME, A WHOLE NEW SOUND. A... THE BOOKINGS I CAN HANDLE.

ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE YOURS DEAN TAGGERT. FOR THE AGREED-UPON PRICE, THEY SHALL ALL BE YOURS.

PRICE? WHAT PRICE? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

FORGET IT-- HE'S GONE, THE WHOLE SCENE WAS PROBABLY JUST A WAY-OUT DAYDREAM ANYWAY.

BUT THE NEXT DAY...

WHAT? YOU SAY YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT ME AND WANT TO BE MY AGENT? YOU'VE GOT MORE BOOKINGS FOR ME THAN I COULD POSSIBLY HANDLE? WHY THIS IS AMAZING!

IT WAS MORE THAN AMAZING-- IT WAS JACVANY AND IT WAS NOT A DAYDREAM. IT WAS REAL--AS REAL AS LIFE...

MAN THAT CAT PLAYS SOME WEIRD GUITAR.

OUTA SIGHT.

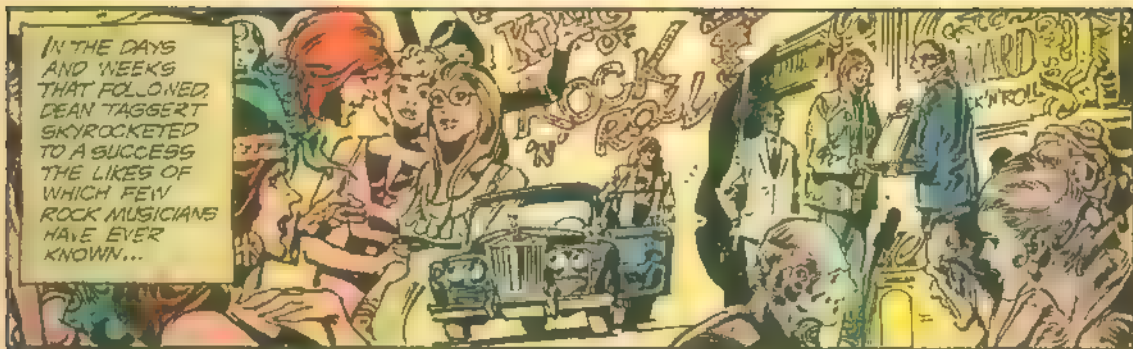
FAR OUT!

THERE'S NEVER BEEN A SOUND LIKE THAT, --TS... UNEARTHLY...

YOU'VE DONE -- DEAN BABY! YOU'VE DONE IT.

DEAN TAGGERT... AND HIS UNDISCOVERED ETERNAL RAGHIE

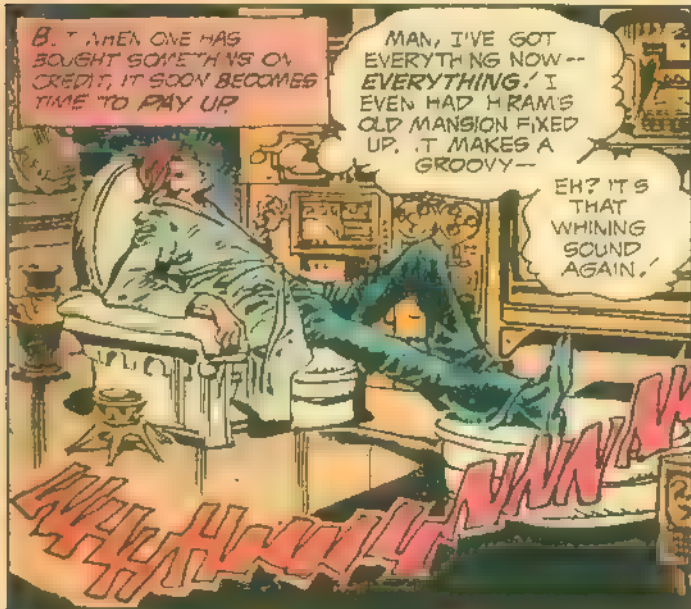
IN THE DAYS AND WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, DEAN TAGGERT SKYROCKETED TO A SUCCESS THE LIKES OF WHICH FEW ROCK MUSICIANS HAVE EVER KNOWN...



B.T. WHEN ONE HAS BOUGHT SOMETHING ON CREDIT, IT SOON BECOMES TIME TO PAY UP.

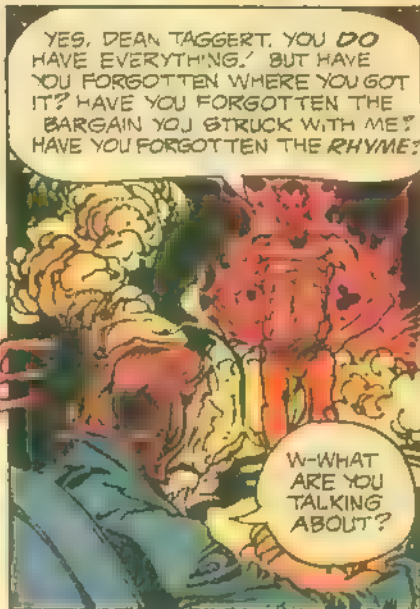
MAN, I'VE GOT EVERYTHING NOW-- EVERYTHING. I EVEN HAD MAM'S OLD MANSION FIXED UP. IT MAKES A GROOVY--

EH? IT'S THAT WHINING SOUND AGAIN!



YES, DEAN TAGGERT, YOU DO HAVE EVERYTHING. BUT HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHERE YOU GOT IT? HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE BARGAIN YOU STRUCK WITH ME? HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE RHYME?

W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



"IF WHAT YOU SEEK IS GOLD AND FAME, SUMMON THE DEMON OF THE FLAME-- BUT BEWARE, THOU MORTAL. THE SOLEMN RULE, THAT THOU MUST FIND THREE VICTIMS FOR THE DEMON'S JEWEL."

OH LORD! WHAT'VE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO? THAT LAST LINE MUST'VE BEEN THE PART THAT WAS TORN OUT.

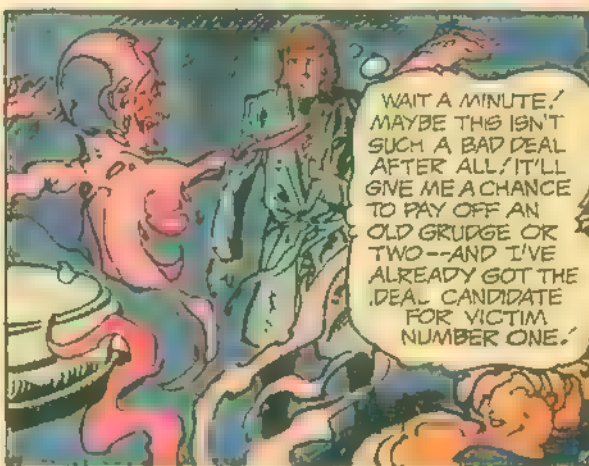


WH-WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

TAKE THIS MAGIC JEWEL, AND PLACE IT UPON THE PERSON OF THE VICTIM YOU HAVE CHOSEN FOR ME. WHEN THE JEWEL RETURNS TO YOU, YOU WILL KNOW THAT IT IS TIME TO SEEK OUT MY NEXT VICTIM.



WAIT A MINUTE. MAYBE THIS ISN'T SUCH A BAD DEAL AFTER ALL. IT'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO PAY OFF AN OLD GRUDGE OR TWO--AND I'VE ALREADY GOT THE IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR VICTIM NUMBER ONE.



THINK BACK NOW: WHO WOULD MAKE THE IDEAL CANDIDATE? DO YOU REMEMBER THIS MAN?

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL JEWEL! I'LL MAKE A FANTASTIC PINKY RING.

... BUT I WONDER WHO SENT IT TO ME?

SOON...

I CAN'T WAIT TO GET IT TO THE JEWELER'S TO PICK OUT A SETTING FOR IT... WHA-? WHAT'S THAT NOISE? IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE CAR? WHY IS IT GETTING SO HOT IN--?

WHAAAAA

AND THEN...

AND THAT NIGHT...

THE JEWEL! IT'S BACK ALREADY! THAT DEMON DOESN'T WASTE ANY TIME! BUT NOW WHO'LL I PICK FOR VICTIM NUMBER TWO?

WHO INDEED? IF YOU WERE DEAN TAGGERT, WHOM WOULD YOU PICK...?

THAT TAGGERT IS SENSATIONAL! EXCEPT FOR THE **TUMBLEWEEDS**, HE'S THE HOTTEST ROCK STAR IN THE WORLD!

THE **TUMBLEWEEDS**! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THEM BEFORE? THEIR DRESSING ROOM IS RIGHT NEXT TO MINE!

CAUGHT DEAN TAGGERT

SORRY, BOYS, BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY ROCK GROUPS ALREADY--AND I CAN'T HAVE YOU CROWDING MY RECORDS OFF THE CHARTS!

AND SO HOURS LATER, AS THE WORLD-FAMOUS **TUMBLEWEEDS** SOARED OVER THE ATLANTIC ON THEIR WAY TO A ROCK CONCERT IN LONDON...

WHAAAAA

THEIR PRIVATE
PLANE EXPLODED
INTO A FERY
MASS OF
TUMBLING BODIES
AND TWISTED
STEEL...

BARROOM

WITH THE
TUMBLEWEEDS
DEAD, DEAN
TAGGERT WAS
THE UNDISPUTED
KING OF
ROCK N' ROLL.
SEVERAL NIGHTS
LATER HE
THREW A LAVISH
MASQUERADE
PARTY IN THE
BALLROOM OF
THE OLD MANSION...

BUT WHEN DEAN WENT TO THE WINE
CELLAR IN SEARCH OF MORE WINE
FOR HIS THIRSTY GUESTS, HE
FOUND...

THE JEWEL,
ONE MORE VICTIM
AND I'LL BE THROUGH
WITH THE DEMON
FOREVER!

DEAN RETURNED TO
THE PARTY, AND THEN...

FREDDY, WHO IS
THAT GIRL? SHE'S THE
MOST BEAUTIFUL CHICK
I'VE EVER SEEN!

RELAX, MAN,
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU!
FUNNY YOU HAVEN'T
MET HER BEFORE.
SHE'S THE CHICK
WHO MAKES YOUR
ROCK COSTUMES!

AND
SO...

LAURA, MEET THE
KING OF ROCK N' ROLL,
DEAN TAGGERT!

I REALLY
DIG YOUR
MUSIC,
DEAN.

SHE'S
HAUNTINGLY
BEAUTIFUL!
I'VE GOT TO
HAVE HER!

SOON...

I WANT YOU,
LAURA! I'M RICH,
FAMOUS! I'LL GIVE
YOU MONEY, JEWELRY
--MAKE YOUR WILDEST
DREAMS COME
TRUE!

YOU
JUST WANT
TO OWN ME THE
WAY YOU OWN
YOUR GUITAR!
I'M NOT
INTERESTED!
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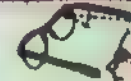
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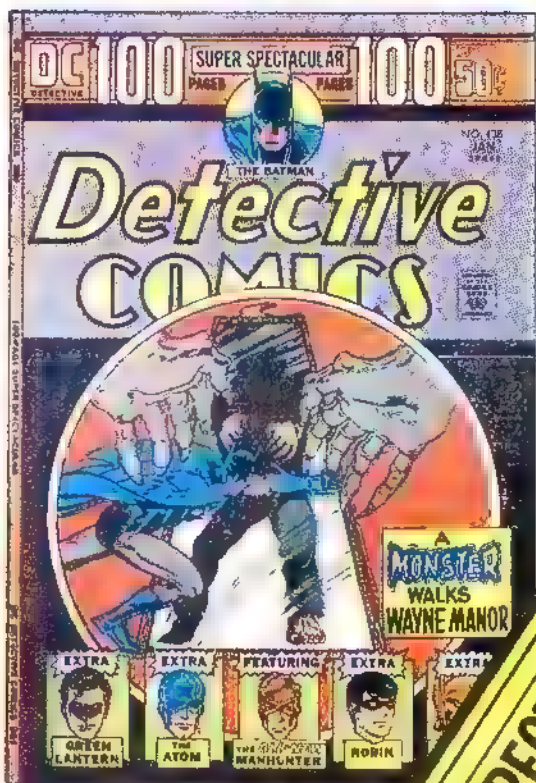
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NO CHICK TALKS LIKE THAT TO DEAN TAGGERT AND GETS AWAY WITH IT? SHE HAD HER CHANCE, AND NOW...

AND SO THE NEXT DAY...

I REALLY LIKED THAT LAURA CHICK, FREDDY, BUT I'M GOING TO BE BUSY SETTING UP MY EQUIPMENT FOR TONIGHT! WILL YOU DELIVER THIS TO HER FOR ME?

TONIGHT DEAN TAGGERT AND HIS INCREIBLE ATOMIC MACHINE CONCERT...

SURE THING, DEAN.

THAT NIGHT IN DEAN'S DRESSING ROOM...

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT DEAN? IT JUST ARRIVED-- SPECIAL FOR TONIGHT!

WAY OUT, FREDDY OLD MAN!

THE PHONE! I'LL GET IT!

TONIGHT DEAN TAGGERT AND HIS INCREIBLE ATOMIC MACHINE CONCERT...

RRRRING

DEAN, THIS IS LAURA. I'M SORRY FOR THE WAY I BEHAVED LAST NIGHT-- BUT IT WAS AS IF YOU WERE TRYING TO BUY ME! YOU'RE TOO MUCH INTO MONEY... INTO MATERIAL THINGS.

I LIKE YOU FOR YOUR MUSIC, FOR WHAT YOU ARE IN YOUR SOUL! THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T KEEP THAT EXPENSIVE JEWEL YOU SENT ME.

COULDN'T KEEP IT? WHAT DID YOU DO WITH IT? WHERE IS IT?

CUT IT SHORT, DEAN BABY! YOU'RE ALMOST ON!

I, I DIDN'T WANT IT... SO I...

WHAT DID YOU DO WITH IT?

COME ON, DEAN, THERE'S NO MORE TIME! YOU'RE ON! CALL THE CHICK LATER!



...SO I SEWED IT ONTO THAT JEWELLED JACKET YOU'RE WEARING TONIGHT. I THOUGHT I WOULD LOOK GROOVY..

DEAN? DEAN? ARE YOU THERE?



CRAZY DIOT CHICK!

DYNAMITE GUITAR MAN.

THAT TAGGERT'S WAY WAY OUT!



THAT NOISE! IT'S THE DEMON! WHAT'S HE DOING... HERE?!

HEY, MAN DIG THAT CRAZY WHINING SOUND!

IT'S FAR OUT MAN.



OH MY GOD, THE JEWEL, IT'S HERE ON MY JACKET! THE CRAZY CHICK SEWED—

A SHEET OF FLAME ROARED ACROSS THE STAGE ENGULFING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH, AND AINSRY SPARKS FLEW SKYWARD LIKE THE FOURTH OF JULY GONE WILD. DEAN TAGGERT TRIED TO SCREAM BUT THE TIME FOR SCREAMING WAS PAST...



LOOK AT THAT CRAZY LIGHT SHOW!

I CAN DIG IT!

FANTASTICALLY FAR OUT!

THAT TAGGERT MUST BE A SCORPIO MAN!

"IF WHAT YOU SEEK IS GOLD AND FAME, SUMMON THE DEMON OF THE FLAME BUT BEWARE THOU MORTAL THE SOLEMN RULE THAT THOU MUST FIND THREE VICTIMS FOR THE DEMON'S JEWEL."



GASP!

NEXT ISSUE ON SALE DURING THE THIRD WEEK IN OCTOBER

THE HOUSE of SECRETS SPEAKS!



BJ-3271

I almost feel sorry for you today, dear readers. Here I am sitting around with my only concern in life a pudgy little caretaker who has to clean up the fallen leaves from my porch, while you have to go back to school and suffer through endless hours of education! It's times like this that make me glad I'm a haunted house! That pile of leaves has been keeping the mailman away, but I still have some letters from you fear-freaks lying around on my floor, so let's take a look at some of them . . .

Dear House,

#108 was a very impressive issue. The art work of Jess Jodloman was especially interesting. I truly believe that he could become one of the best artists working for National. I hope to see him do a lot more mystery work, and maybe even a super-hero strip.

All three of the stories were great. I especially liked "A New Kid On The Block." It reminded me of some of the old EC stories I've read.

Ken Elenich, Detroit, Michigan

Dear Ken,

You'll see much more of Jodloman in the mystery mags, but I'm not going to let him out of his cage long enough for him to do anything for one of those miserable super-hero mags. Bah! The very thought of my star slaves (oops, artists) being wasted on super-heroes is enough to give me a case of the creepy-crawlies.

Dear House,

HOS #108 was fantastic! "Act III Eternity" had a nice surprise ending, "A New Kid On The Block" was by far the best story in the issue, and the "Ghost Writer" was an average filler.

One request, House. I do wish you would let Abel answer at least two of the letters. You really have been too hard on him.

Jason D. Hurd, Daly City, California

Dear Jason,

I'll let ol' beaknose answer ONE letter this month, and only one—yours. Here's his answer . . .

As you can see, it's very hard to talk with your foot in your mouth, and we all know that that's how Abel always ends up!

Dear House,

I love you! From the top of your dusty rafters to the bottom of your darkest dungeon. When I read that Abel got hired again I was so mad that I screamed! You poor house . . . you should have sent your vampire pygmies after him to get rid of him once and for all!

About #108: All the stories were good, but the art . . . Yeech! Really, House. You should not let Abel mess up your mags like that. (He must have picked the artists himself.)

Jean Granger, St. Paul, North Carolina

Dear Jean,

If only I could get rid of Abel, I would gladly let you come and be my new caretaker, but since he won the contest I have to keep him . . . at least until I can think up some new kind of contest so I can get rid of him again.

Dear House,

You must excuse my dirty hands. I was just out in the graveyard diggin' up a plot for a story I'm writing. I call it "Tomb It May Concern."

The reason I'm writing you is to ask your readers to help me. Did any of you readers see my security skull on the Seattle to Vancouver night train last spring? I lost my shiny white security skull on the Seattle to Vancouver night train. I never go anywhere without my shiny white security skull. Won't somebody help me, please?

K. Kaasen, Vancouver, British Columbia

Dear "K,"

I suggest you make a side-trip next time you go plot-digging and get a new security skull. If any of my readers found it, they'd probably keep it. It's very hard to find a good security skull these days.

Dear House, Sir,

I've just finished HOS #108. My favorite story was "Act III Eternity." I really flipped out over Jess Jodloman's art work. "A New Kid On The Block" was good too, and very original.

Mr. House, I have a question for you. Did you think Abel would foul you up as much as he has when he first became your caretaker a few years ago?

James Crane, Charlestown, West Virginia

Dear James,

Hard as it is for me to believe, I actually sought out Abel to hire him back in 1968! I had been led to believe that he would do a good job as caretaker. Boy, was I wrong!

If school has you a little depressed, try writing a letter to me and see what happens! Write: THE HOUSE OF SECRETS SPEAKS, c/o National Periodical Publications, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10019.

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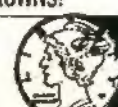
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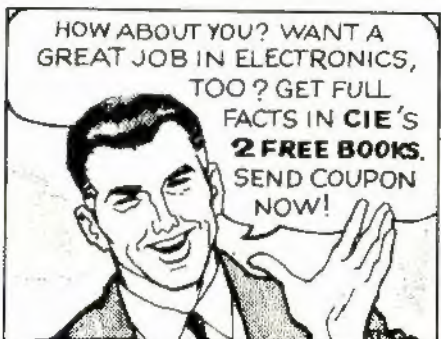
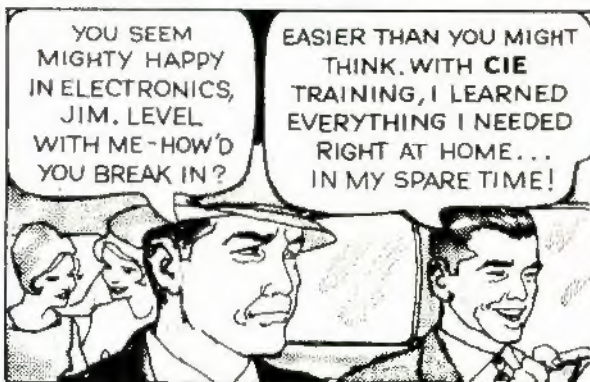
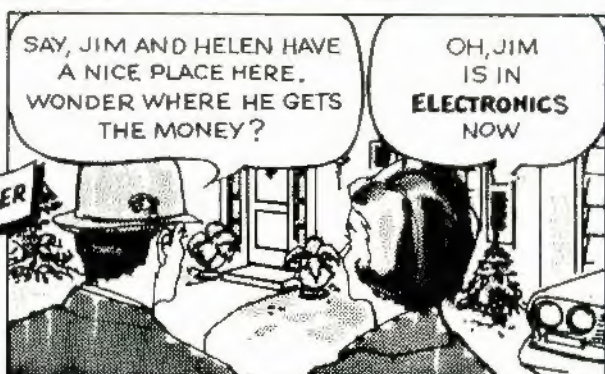
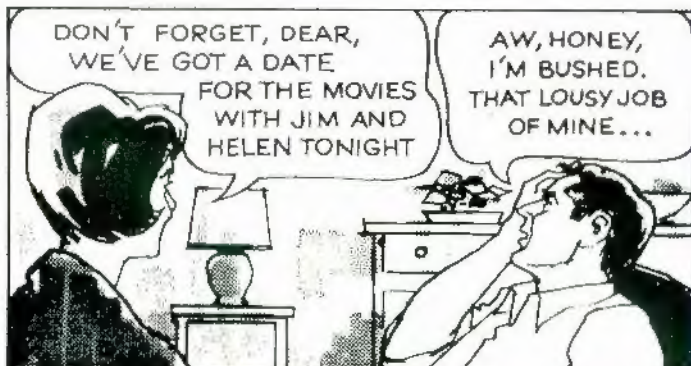
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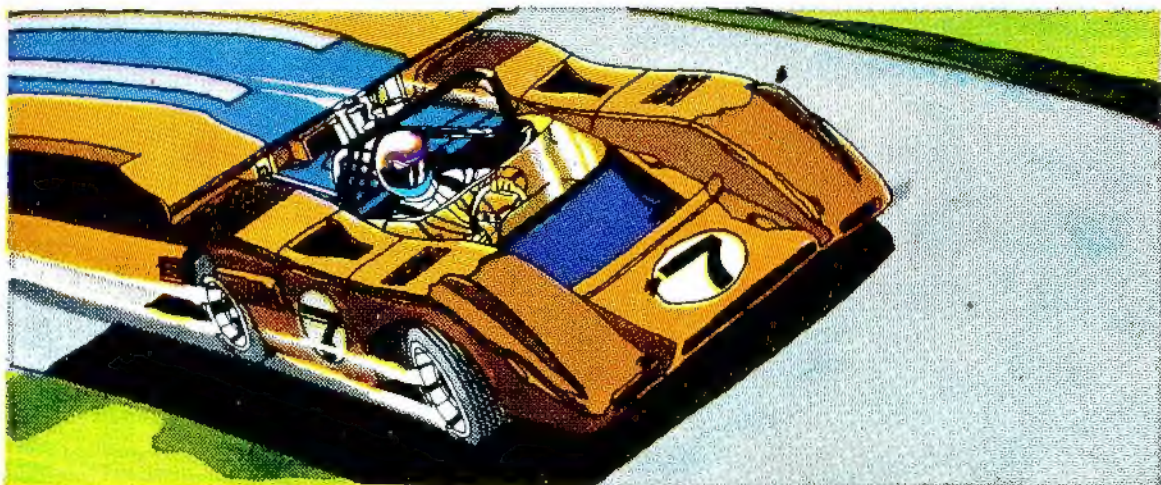
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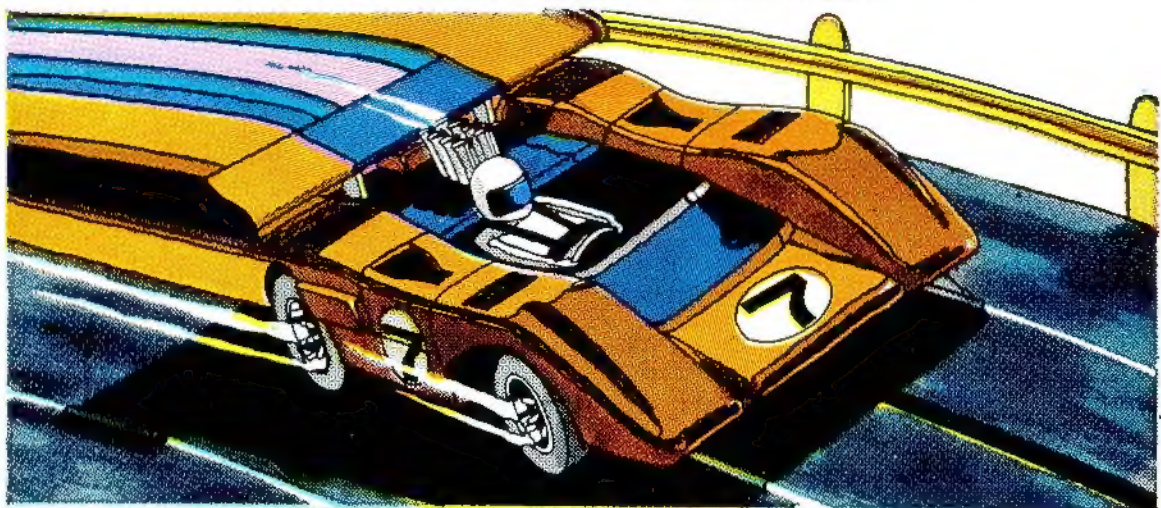
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